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Warnow-Werft

## 1. Arrests

Forty workers are in prison as the result of the flooding of the SOVETSKI SOYUZ. All ballast and water tanks on the starboard side filled with water, and a list of 20° to starboard developed. 1

## 2. Trials

- The first river passenger steamer is due for sea trials during the week beginning 30 November 1953.
- The MOSHAISKI has successfully completed her main machinery and last sea trials.

## 3. New Construction

- Work will begin early in 1954 on the 10,000 type IV freighter and a 6,000-ton ore carrier. The latter is expected to be completed in eight to ten months.
- All three new slips at the extreme south-east point of the yard will be in full use by May 1954. Vessels built on these slips will be launched broadside on to the river.

## 4. Miscellaneous

- The SOVETSKI SOYUZ is described as a passenger vessel, but will be able to accommodate 2,000 troops if necessary. Her destination upon completion is Vladivostok. Her crew will be 100% Russian.

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- b. 8.SV-66 are not being built by Goerlitz/Halberstadt (sic)? This factory only builds turbines.
- c. 2,400 HP-four stroke diesels and 2,000-HP two stroke engines are in construction at the Rostock diesel engine works (Dieselmotorenwerk Rostock). The tests of the latter have not been completed.
- d. F9 tractors are being built in Werdau (Ifa).
- e. Oberbaurat Schoendub (fnu) [redacted] is now the construction chief at the Warnow-Werft. [redacted]

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5. Neubrandenburg

No naval work is in progress. A Vopo major is in charge and tank engines are being assembled in the main shop - 200 m long.

- 1. [redacted] Comment: At the Stralsund Staatswerft, Gelert, the production manager, was sent to prison because of a mishap which occurred recently to the VII C submarine. During an attempt to haul the submarine up the slip, the carriage collapsed and the ship went into the water.
- 2. [redacted] Comment:  
EKM Goerlitzer Maschinenbau is listed as building steam turbines and, in Plant II, pumps. Address: Goerlitz, Saxony.  
EKM Halberstadt is listed as building large-piston machines. Address: Halberstadt, Saxony-Anhalt.

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